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FOR: SELECTIVE METHYLATION CATALYST, ) Attorney Docket No.:  
METHOD OF CATALYST MANUFACTURE AND 38058  
METHYLATION PROCESS  
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**Notice of Appeal To The Board of  
Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision mailed July 9, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-19, 21-23, 25, 26, 39, 40, 42, 43, and 44.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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2. ☐ Appeal Fee not required (Fee paid in prior Appeal).
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